



## **FIRST Robotics Canada 2024 Skilled Trades / Apprenticeship Scholarship**

*FIRST* Robotics Canada is proud to present the 2024 Skilled Trades Scholarship. The *FIRST* Robotics Canada Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from *FIRST* Robotics Canada students who are planning to pursue post-secondary education or apprenticeship in a Skilled Trade.

The ideal candidate will be one that has demonstrated strong leadership, is interested in science, technology and trades and wants to motivate positive change in the community and has been a part of a *FIRST* Robotic program either through *FIRST* Robotics Competition or *FIRST* Tech Competition in 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Scholarships in the amount of \$2500 each will be awarded to 2 students each year at the *FIRST* Robotics Provincial Championship in April. The deadline to apply is February 28th, 2024 at 11:59 PM (EST)!

### ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:
- Complete and submit the application form by February 28th, 2024.
- Be a student currently enrolled, or have been enrolled, in an Ontario high school.
- Participate on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) or *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team in Ontario;
- Be eligible to enroll, and agree to enroll, as a full-time student in a skilled trades program at an accredited college and/or confirmation of a apprenticeship starting no later than the fall semester of 2024; and
- Use the scholarship to pursue a skilled trade college program or confirmation of a apprenticeship
- Be a student who is a dedicated role model in STEM (science, technology & trades, engineering and math)



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Scholarship, you must provide each of the following documents to the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee no later than February 28th, 2024 date 11:59 p.m. EST :

- Your completed application form (indicate on the form which event you/your team are attending)
- A letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes
- A brief essay (no more than 500 words) in which you outline:
  - your participation in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) or *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC),
  - the impact of the *FIRST* program on your life, and
  - tell us why are you interested in the skilled trades
- Your official high school transcript. If you are a home-schooled student, please contact the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee for instructions on what materials you should provide in lieu of a letter of recommendation and transcript.

All materials should be mailed or emailed to *FIRST* Robotics Canada at the following address:  
*FIRST* Robotics Canada  
P.O. Box 518 Pickering Main Pickering, ON L1V 2R7

Attn: Joanna Whitney  
Email: [joanna.whitney@firstroboticscanada.org](mailto:joanna.whitney@firstroboticscanada.org)

*FIRST* Robotics Canada will announce the recipient of the Scholarship at the *FIRST* Robotics Provincial Championship in April each year.

To receive your initial disbursement of Scholarship funds, you must send *FIRST* Robotics Canada, no later than the end of the second week of classes, a letter requesting the funds and confirming the college or university to which the funds should be sent.



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### Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date:

	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	

Address:

	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>

	<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

Current High School:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expected Graduation

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### FRC/FTC Team and History

Team name and Number:	



What event(s) did you or will you compete at?	
<b>College Plans</b>	
What Institution do you intend to attend? (e.g., George Brown, Fanshawe)	
What Program do you intend to enroll in? (e.g. Electrician, Millwright)	
When is your intended enrollment date? (e.g., Fall Semester 2024)	
<b>Supporting Documentation</b>	

1. Attach to this Application Form a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes.
2. Attach to this Application Form a current, official high school transcript.
3. Prepare and attach to this Application Form a typed (i.e., not handwritten) essay, of 500 words or less, discussing your participation in the *FIRST* Robotics competition/*FIRST* Tech Challenge and the impact of the *FIRST* on your life, and your desire to be a STEM role model.

**Disclaimer and Signature**

By signing this Application Form, I hereby certify that: (i) all information contained in or attached to this Application Form, or provided with this Application Form, is true, accurate and complete; (ii) the attached essay is solely my work: and (iii) to the best of my knowledge, I am not an immediate or extended family member of: (a) an officer or director of *FIRST* Robotics Canada.; (b) a substantial contributor to *FIRST* Robotics Canada; or (c) a member of the Scholarship Committee of *FIRST* Robotics Canada.



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(DD/MM/YYYY)